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New Fall Millinery!

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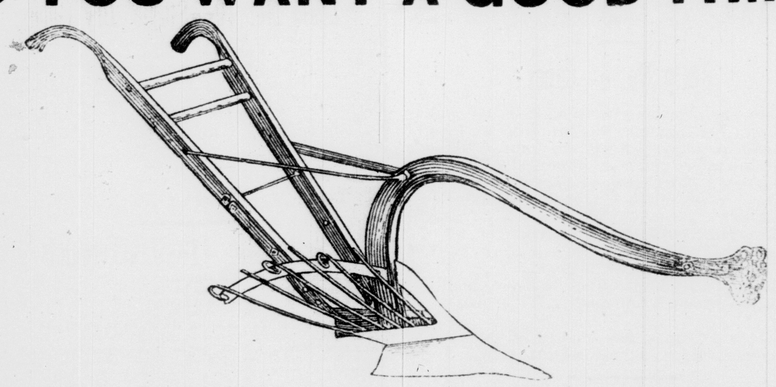

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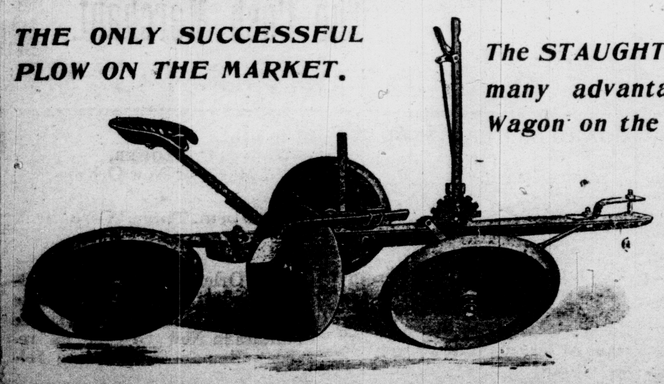

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insomina, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

Mrs. Jno. C. Cooke visited in Allen Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Baker is visiting in Greenville.

Joe Leonard has gone to St. Louis where he secured a position in a wholesale shoe house.

Mrs. Annie Cordal, of Denison, visited Mrs. V. A. Moore in this city last week.

McCarty Moore returned Saturday morning from a several months' trip to Central America.

Miss Edna Ball has returned from an extended visit to Greenville friends.

Miss Allie Rogers has gone to Dickson, Texas, where she is engaged in teaching.

The six months old child of W. T. Richardson has been quite sick recently.

Ex-Senator H. A. Finch has been confined to his home with sickness for several weeks.

J. Frank Smith of the Princeton drug firm, Smith & Boorman, was in McKinney Thursday on business.

W. S. N. Smith of Rhea Mill was walking our streets Friday by the aid of a crutch. This was due to a large carbuncle on his foot.

J. H. Horton will speak on prison life, at Robinson school house, four miles east of Allen, Thursday night, Oct. 17.

J. M Calloway of Wylie was at the county capital Saturday on business. Mr. Calloway called to renew for The Democrat.

G. F. Jones of Rhea Mill was in town Saturday and subscribed for the Semi-Weekly Dallas News through The Democrat.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Browns' Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality always follow its use. For sale by all dealers.

Lee Nettles and Miss Rosa Williams were married last week in this city. Eld. S. K. Hallam officiated.

Miss Mollie Wheeler has returned to Ardmore, I. T. after a month's visit to her uncle, C. H. Lake, ad family.

Jesse J. B. McCullar has removed his family to Denton where they will reside in the future.

The stockholders of the McKinney Loan and Savings association held a meeting at 7 p. m. Saturday in the Collin county bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouch, Miss Patty Thornton and Charlie Pounds were among the McKinney witnesses attending the Jackson murder trial at Bonham last week.

On Wednesday night of last week three cotton bales were stolen from C. C. Yeatt's gin at Josephine. Two belonging to J. W. Gotcher and one to Geo. Ables. No clew to the thief.

Col. E. W. Morten, Sr., of Parker county has been in McKinney for the past few days. He credits that county with being rich in mineral deposits, and says a good quality of coal is mined from a slope.

Slack business due to strict quarantine measures caused the temporary suspension of two trains on the H. & T. C. beginning Friday. The trains discontinued are the 9:47 a. m. north bound and 5:53 p. m. south bound.

Saturday morning at 4 o'clock Williams Bros.' gin at Lavon was burned with about thirty-five bales of cotton and $200 worth of cotton seed, three good saddles and two sets of harness. The estimated loss is $5,500. No insurance.

Winfield S. King, who lately arrived here with his family from Murphysboro, Illinois, was in McKinney Friday, purchasing household furniture. He will reside in Collin county permanently, making his home at Viney Grove No. 1, six miles east of town.

Eld. S. W. Crutcher of Plano officiated the 22d instant at the marriage of his son, William Crutcher, at Pine Bluff, Arkansas. The groom once resided in this, city and occupied the position of drug clerk at Provine's drug store. The bride's name was Miss Edna Mann, a most estimable young lady of Pine Bluff. The Democrat joins in congratulations.

Announcements have been received by friends in this city of the approaching marriage of Miss Sadie Shropshire to Mr. Edward J. Gillette at Williamsville, Illinois, Oct. 5. Several years ago the bride resided with relatives at Weston, this county, and later visited Miss Lula Allison in this city from Illinois and has a number of acquaintances here. Mr. and Mrs. Gillette will reside in Springfield, Illinois.

J. P. Moore and Miss Ella McCurdy were married on the 22d instant at the bride's home two miles west of Allen. Rev. Ball of Allen officiated. The groom is a son of J. C. Moore of this city where he is known as an honest industrious young man. After the ceremony was performed the bridal pair boarded the train at Allen for the Indian Territory where Mr. Moore has employment as a gin engineer.

J. W. Kirkpatrick of Whitesboro was in McKinney the latter part of last week marketing apples. Mr. Kirkpatrick and brother E. W. Kirkpatrick of this city own a fine fifty acre orchard at Whitesboro which is just beginning to bear. The trees are from the McKinney nurseries, are thrifty and consist of the best varieties, such as the Shockley, Ben Davis and Wine Sap. The orchard has received the attention of experienced horticulturists in its care and the fine sample of its yield, as shown by twenty-one barrels sold to McKinney merchants by Messrs. Kirkpatrick, compare favorably in size and flavor with high priced northern apples shipped here.

The McKinney Bottling works, A. Craus proprietor, is now supplying our merchants with a superior quality of liquid blueing for family and laundry purposes. It is said to be a fine quality of bluing by those testing its merits and is most satisfactory, yet Mr. Craus can manufacture and sell it cheaper than other brands on the market. Sol Anderson is interviewing merchants and placing the article in the hands of retailers. We trust our citizens will test the merits of this home manufactured product and encourage home enterprise by placing orders with Mr. Anderson in case satisfactory results are obtained which we believe they will after giving it a trial.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

A WOMAN'S LETTER.

Concerning Dr. Hartman's Free Treatment for Women.

I received your book on Gynæcology and commenced the use of your medicine at once. I took five bottles of Pe-ru-na and two of Man-a-lin. I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking Pe-ru-na I could hardly walk across my room; now I am doing my own work, can walk a mile and a half to church. I shall never cease to thank you for prescribing for me. I had been under the treatment of two doctors, but never receved any benefit until I commenced taking your medicine. I am now well and able to do my own work. I wish every woman who was suffering as I was would send for one of your books on Gynæcology. It is a God-send to suffering women. May God bless you and spare you many years to relieve women who are sufiering as I was. I am anxious for every woman who is suffering as I was to know what your medicine did for me.

Mrs. H. D. Amoss.
Greensboro, Ga.

A free book, written expressly for women by Dr. Hartman, will be sent to any address by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Attention is directed to an article in this issue, "Drouth-Proof Corn," written by Prof. I. A. Armstrong, principal of the city public schools. To say the least, farmers might procure some seed and try a small patch of this Mexican corn next year, which he writes of. This variety of corn has two splendid qualities distinguishing it from our ordinary kind, according to the professor. It can be planted late on wheat or oats ground after those crops have been harvested, thus growing two crops on the same ground in one year, and it is drouth-proof, or practically so, as his little patch demonstrated this year, which was a season of prolonged and almost unbroken drouth from the time the corn was planted.

Marriage Bells

Licenses to wed issued by County Clerk Walden, for the week ending Sept. 24, 1897:

J A Sharp and Miss W W Wilson.

R C McLera and Miss T E Gibbs.

J P Moore and Miss E O McCurdy.

C G Moore and Miss Lula McMahan.

W L Nettles and Miss Rosa Williams.

J C Fincher and Miss Ethel Morris.

J H Parsons and Mrs M J Hunsinger.

J W Williams and Miss Flora Fitts.

LIST OF LETTERS.

CROWDED OUT LAST WEEK.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Sept. 23, '97, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Bennett Eliza	Herd Begina
McKinney Mattie	Duncan S A
Kurhandall M J	McDolts May
More Liza A	Word Lucia
Woods Yeff	Williams Malinda

GENTLEMEN.

Beals Dock	Bomar George
Campbell Geo	Denton James
Eller G T	Fields Hugh
Ford J M	Forbes J C
Galbraith H W	Hardin G W
Hamonds Huston	Hamor J N
Irvin Auther	Jackson J M
Jestes Frank	Jeffcoats Tally
Austin Clarence	Lee Canada
McAlpin T	McKanna Jas
Mack William	Meyers Henry
Munday Joe	Parker J A
Roach J W	Slater Johnnie
Steel C R	Smith Sherman H
Smith Will	Wesley L M
Villines Ed	McDonald John
Warner Alvin	White Rollie
Wallace A O	

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

Mrs. M. A. Cameron
Postmistress.

Moore-McMahan.

Charlie Moore and Miss Lula McMahan were married on the evening of the 22nd instant in Petersburg by Rev. C. E. Morgan. The contracting parties are highly esteemed young people of the Whites Grove community and have the congratulations of all, upon their entrance into the sacred relationship of matrimony. The bride is a daughter of the late J. M. McMaham and a niece of M. C. McMahan.

Prof. Lee Stevens made a balloon ascension at Niagara Falls and when about 5000 feet in the air his balloon exploded. Stephens was hanging by his toes from a trapese when the explosion occurred. He quickly drew himself up and while the collapsed bag was rushing downward he managed to detatch his parachute and get clear from the balloon. He landed without a scratch.

BEGINS OPERATION.

Mckinney Cotton Seed Oil Mill Opens for The Season—Employs Forty Men.

Monday morning the McKinney cotton seed oil mill began operation for the season. This mill has an average daily capacity of sixty tons and affords employment for forty men. Last year the run continued almost without a halt day and night for upwards of seven months before the supply of seed was exhausted. Jesse Shain, one of the owners, told a Democrat reporter that it would run double shift all through this season. During the summer needed repairs were made and the entire plant was put in first-class running condition so that when the hour for starting Monday morning arrived everything moved off without accident or delay. The company has a corps of buyers at McKinney and surrounding points to buy seed.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney, Texas, for week ending Sept. 24, 1897:

Samuel and F W Hale to J B Clifton, 215 57-100a lot 3 and 10 survey 16 Collin county school land, 5 notes.

Stanley McCollom to W A Curry, interest in 118a, Lucy Slayton sur, $200.

S C Thompson et ux to L L Miller 18a J M Alexander survey 378.00.

Hugh Woody and wife to L L Miller 10a Jas Jackson sur, 70.00.

T A White et al to S S Bradshaw lot in Nevada, 300.00.

J M Hagar and wife to T A White, lot in Nevada, 400.00.

E C Tarvin and wife to W M Rutlege, 40a, Isaac Walters sur, 1000.00.

T C Jasper to J N Mendenhall lot in Plano 150.00

W S Hornbuckle et al to M E Campbell, lot in Copeville, $1050.

Dudley Perkins to I A Looney, lot in McKinney, 1.00 (quit claim deed).

J E Lindsay et al to W S Hornbuckle 30a, H Walters sur, 940.-45.

A H and Maggie Lindsay to W S Hornbuckle, lot in Copeville 130.00.

John Stanford and M J Stanford, to Maggie A Lindsay, lot in Copeville 160.00.

A J Aycock and wife to D M Burt 70 4-10a, Hardin Wright sur, 1500.

R R Shive et al to W C Perry and P R Garretson, lot in Plano 400.00

E C and J Martin to T B Wilson Jr, undivided interest in 180 a, Jesse Stiff sur, 322.00.

R L Davis and wife to C F Hayes 2 2-3a, John Burke sur, 600.00.

Howell Dudley to R L Davis, 2 2-3a, John Burke sur, 350.00.

J W Foust and wife to J R Spradley, one-half interest in lot in Allen, 10.00.

A A Burney and wife to J C Meredith, 53a, Sarah D Terry sur, 1404.50.

J L Shepherd to J S Wilson 10a, Jas Jackson sur, 400.00.

J C Meredeth and wife to T L Ogilvie, 40 9-10a, A D Orr sur, 1200.

J L Hendricks and wife to J K Cobb, 100a J C Neil sur, 2500.00.

GENERAL NEWS.

The little Alabama town of College station was entirely wiped out by fire on the 23rd.

C. C. Allen accidentally killed himself with a pistol at Waxahachie last week.

A landslide in the Klondide gold regions of Alaska on the 19th killed eighteen miners.

Cotton buyer E. H. Staffold shot and killed postmaster O. P. Ingram at Steward, Miss., last week.

Isaac Hoffman member of the clothing firm Hoffman, Rothschilds & Co., New York and San Francisco was murdered recently by a trusted employe.

The little 6-year-old son of E. C. Johnson got into a hole dug by himself in a cotton pen at Alvarado, Tex., Saturday. The cotton fell in on him and smothered him to death.

Hundreds of acres of fine tobacco were ruined in the vicinity of Russellville, Ky., on the 21st by a heavy frost.

A fearful mine explosion occurred at Marion, Ills., Sept. 24th, resulting in the death of one man and three fatally injured.

Horses driven to a wagon in which John Trafford and family were riding ran away near Coy, Ark. Their 14-year-old daughter, Edna, was killed and both Mr and Mrs. Trafford fatally wounded.

Because the parents of his sweetheart objected to their marriage, Arthur May, a Shamokin, Pa., blacksmith, shot and killed Miss Cora Kaseman and then blew out his own brains.

That Pale Face and Those Colorless Lips are

DANGER SIGNALS

—Nature Is Crying for Help—the Blood Is Hungry for IRON.

DANGER SIGNALS:
Headache
Chills
Dizziness
Constipation
Palpitation
Despondency
Indigestion
Fever
Muddy Complexion
Nervousness
Pain in Back
Cold Extremites
Loss of Memory
Loss of Appetite
Dimness of Vision
Wasting Away

The nervous system controls the action of the vital organs of the body. Unless they are in a perfect state of health they lose the functions nature intended them for. The nervous system cannot be in proper working order unless properly fed by rich, red and life-giving blood. The blood's active principle is the red corpuscles that contain iron. The white corpuscles are the sewers of the body to carry off impurities. Too few red corpuscles in proportion to white ones means an impoverished condition of the blood that shows itself in the pale face and colorless lips. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is a preparation containing iron in such form that it immediately strikes the circulatory system and furnishes what nature has not provided. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is put up in a scientific manner. It has had 42 years actual test on the market.

Sold everywhere. Sample dose of Dr. Harter's Little Liver Pills and Book of Dreams mailed free.

Address HARTER, Dayton, Ohio.

—Dr. Harter's Little Liver Pills do the Business.

The John Gund Brewing Company's plant and stock burned last week. Loss $300,000.

Friday morning M.E. Scott, living two miles south of Greenville, Texas, took his 13-year-old son Clarence, up to see a doctor. Mr. Scott asked some one to help him carry the boy upstairs, but the boy said: "Oh no, papa; I can walk up." Mr. Scott took him upstairs and on reaching the office the little fellow died. He was suffering from wasting consumption.

A fire originated by little boys playing in a barn with lighted matches resulted in a holocaust at Bainbridge, O., on the 23rd. The entire square of the town was burned and the charred remains of two men in the ruins were found as a result.

The gin of J. D. Blankenship, at Hickory creek, Hunt county, last week, was entirely consumed by fire this morning. Several bales of cotton and considerable seed were burned. There was no insurance on the property.

Hon. Buck Kilgore died at Ardmore, I. T., Sept. 23rd. The deceased was an ex-congressman, a confederate soldier and at the time of his death was a federal judge. His remains were interred at his home, Willis Point, Tex., in the presence of a large concourse of citizens.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

James Austrand's Arm Pulled Off and Other Injuries Inflicted.

Denton, Denton Co., Tex., Sept. 25.—Jas. Austrand of Pierport, Mich., riding on a freight train at Pilot Point at 3 o'clock this morning in some way had one of his arms pulled off and badly mangled, from the effects of which together with the shock he died at 11 a. m. It is thought he must have been an adventurous member of a good family, as a letter from his sister was found in his pocket after he was dead, telling him to come home and as he was over 21 years old to take charge of his share of his father's estate.

Too Much Knife!

The use of the surgeon's knife is becoming so general, resulting fatally in such a large number of cases, as to occasion general alarm.

Mr. William Walpole, of Walshtown, South Dakota, writes; "About three years ago, there came under my left eye a little blotch about the size of a small pea. It grew rapidly, and shooting pains ran in every direction. I became alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it cancer, and said that it must be cut out. This I would not consent to, having little faith in the indiscriminate use of the knife. Reading of the many cures made by S. S. S., I determined to give that medicine a trial, and after I had taken it a few days, the cancer became irritated and began to discharge. This after awhile ceased, leaving a small scab, which finally dropped off, and only a healthy little scar remained to mark the place where the destroyer had held full away.

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Cancer is in the blood and it is folly to expect an operation to cure it. S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) is a real remedy for every disease of the blood. Books mailed free; address Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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R. R. TIME CARD.

H. & T. C.

North bound,	Cannon ball	5:21 a. m.
"	No 3	9:47 a. m.
"	No. 15	12:28 p. m.
"	No 1	7:50 p. m.
South bound	No 2	8:17 a. m.
"	No. 16	3:10 p. m.
"	No 4	5:53 p.m.
"	Cannon Ball	10:05 p. m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger leaves,		10. 45 a. m.
Local	"	3:00 p. m.
Passenger, arrives.		6.25 p.m
Local	"	10. 30 a. m

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 30, 1897.

F. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

Thanks.

The following named persons have kindly remembered us by paying their subscription since our last issue:

W L Dixon,
Cage Sanson,
C E Shrader,
M F Calloway,
S Moore,
J M Calloway,
Jesse Atkinson,
R A Cannedy,
T W Wagoner,
W D Gordon,
Mrs. C L Sumner,
Elijah Bomar,
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F M Griffin
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J J Vermillion,
T N Jackson,
I M McBee,
W A McBee,
C Shuman,
J D Hogue,
J G Havron,
H L Graves,
Allen Whitwell,
C C Yaw,
T A White,
F M Bright,
J L Haynes,
J H Stanford,
L T Harless,
T A Coleman,
I E Bates,
R D Dunn,

Galveston received 25,855 bales of cotton, Monday, and New Orleans 11,240.

Hunt county voted against local option, Saturday, by 120 majority.

There will be about ten candidates for mayor of Greater New York.

McKinney is agitating the waterworks question.—Pilot Point Post-Mirror.

Wrong, it is vice versa.

Weather prophet Foster says much cotton will be killed by frost in Texas early in October.

W. J. Bryan received $1 200 out of the gate receipts of a fair in Missouri recently in payment for a speech.

The Hawaiians congress unanimously ratified the annexation treaty Sept. 10.

Judge Don A. Bliss has enjoined the holding of a special local option election in the Van Alstyne school district, recently ordered for October.

Eastman Johns, national Jailer for the Chickasaw nation at Tishomingo, shot and killed his wife Tuesday. Both were full blood Indians.

The democrats of New York state nominated Judge Parker for chief judge of the court of appeals. In the last campaign he was a silent democrat—a gold bug—and is charged with voting for McKinnley.

The weekly newspapers of the state are booming R. M. Johnson, editor of the Houston Post, for the lieutenant governorship. The Times, along with all the democrats, feels very kindly to the Post for its steadfast loyalty to the party and its principles, but if the Post can't put up a better representative than Rienzi the Times will have to be counted out. It don't propose to contribute one word to the nomination of a newspaper man who would surely and certainly disgrace the profession.—Farmersville Times.

When Attorney General Crane compromised those railroad rebate cases by agreeing to a fine of $500 for each suit brought, he put himself in the position of compromising a felony. If the railroads had admitted a crime under the law they should have received the full benefit of the law, whatever it was. There were something like nine thousand cases against the roads centering in Houston, and suit was brought on fifty cases, now compromised with the attorney general. All other cases should be prosecuted to the full limit, and the attorney general should be given to understand that he cannot override the statutes with impunity.—Angleton Times.

A Running Sore

From Head to Foot—Terrible Case of Eczema Completely Cured—Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, All Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I was troubled with eczema and had it so bad that I was almost a running sore from head to foot. I did not receive benefit from the doctors, and thought I would try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Since taking a few bottles of this medicine I have not been troubled with eczema. It purified my blood and cured me." JOHN MOST, Ponca City, Oklahoma.

"I was afflicted with blood poison. I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking three bottles the symptoms of blood poisoning disappeared. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best medicine on the market." EUGENE P. A. LARRIEU, Fairbank, Arizona.

"I was afflicted with dyspepsia. I could get nothing to cure me until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have taken four bottles and now I am cured." JESS [illegible], Las Vegas, New Mexico.

McKinney is as much above New Orleans and yellow fever as Tom Watson is above Arthur Sewall and oblivion.

Yesterday was a yellow fever record breaker at New Orleans. Twenty-five new cases and four deaths were reported.

McKinney's altitute and splendid drainage is nearly an impregnable barrier to yellow fever. McKinney is about 500 feet above the level of the sea while New Orleans is only 50.

Capt. Joe F. Wright of Meridian has purchased a plant and will soon begin the publication of a populist weekly paper at Denton. Capt Wright is an experienced and successful journalist, owning already three papers in Texas. He is a staunch populist and wields great influence for the cause in Texas.

H. L. Chapman democratic candidate for Govenor of Ohio open his campaign at Columbus O. Sept., 53. Among other things he said: "Money, whether metallic or paper, is the creature of law, and its measuring power of every other species of property is determined by the amount in circulation and the demand of it."

Called Meeting.

A special meeting of the city council was held yesterday. Permission was granted the Bell Telephone company to make some repairs along their lines in the city and Mayor Pearson made a few remarks on the necessity of looking after the sanitary condition of the city owing to the prevalence of yellow fever in the south. There is no yellow fever in Texas yet, but McKinney and every other city should keep clean. No filth or waste matter must be allowed to accumulate for such conditions develope and propygate the germ of the dreaded plague.

Where Honor Is Due.

The following strong tribute to the Populist party is paid by a staunch Democratic paper, the Alexandria (La.) Town Talk:

"The People's Party has been of great benefit to the politics of this country. It has caused voters to think and brought the Democratic party back to where it was it 25 years ago—the party of the people.

"Its existence made it possible for the Democratic party to spurn the false teachings of leaders of the Cleveland stripe and made it possible to nominate for president a true and genuine man of the people, and a Democrat, William J. Bryan.

"The Populists originated some splendid ideas, and an income tax, the government ownership of telegraph lines and the issuance of paper money exclusively by the general government will eventually be enacted into law."

A Voice From Midway.

UNCLE PEWTER BUTTON WRITES from Midway, that health is good and that his community is enjoying an era of peace. He is proud of the good the county road hands are doing in the community. He thinks that Judge Abernathy should go out and see the wonderful improvement made in the roads there. He fears that McKinley's prosperity as promised will only result in the issuance of more interest bearing bonds.

Attention C. V's.

After consulting with the committee appointed on the Mac Stewart case, it was decided best to call a meeting of the C. V's and discuss the merits and demerits of the case and decide upon the proper course to pursue.

Therefore, all C. V's and citizens who feel an interest in the matter are requested to meet in the county superintendent's office at 8 p. m. Oct. 2nd.

J. L. GREER, Com.

Attest: C. H. LAKE, Ajt.

The Southern Mercury again in its last issue teems with spiteful abuse of Northern populists also pouring out its wrath on J. H. Davis of Texas. The Mercury is fast becoming noted for its rank inconsistency and political methods in politics. In one issue it will boast of populist strength in congress and then abuse the leaders who aided in creating that strength. Its attack on Cyclone Davis savors of personal hatred. When it attacks a man like Jim Davis it attempts to tear down a political character that will never fail to compare most favorably with any of the Mercury force. It "charges" that Jim Davis is speaking for money in the Iowa campaign. Mr. Davis ought to be paid for his services in the cause of reform. Can the Mercury labor without pay? Does it? This is an age of criticism. The Mercury must be the recipient of its share of the criticism. The Mercury instead of keeping in the middle of the road is rapidly entering the middle of a quagmire. Populists will not follow it.

FUSION IN NEBRASKA.

A Single Idea Campaign Will Not Work—Populists Defended by a Democrat.

The American now in its 27th, year and edited by that life long democrat Wharton Barker, at Philadelphia, publishes a well directed editorial in which the democratic leadership is severely criticised for its selfishness and cowardice in treating with the populists. Referring to the Nebraska fusion it says:

"The fusion outwardly accomplished in Nebraska between Democrats, Populists and Free Silver Republicans, seems to have bred discord rather than harmony, to have put Populist and Democrats farther apart rather than to have brought them closer together. The opposition to the Republican party in Nebraska is united in form rather than fact. The Populists who were opposed to fusion seem to have been treated with scant respect, as traitors to the Populist party, as hirelings of the Republican party. Whenever one arose to speak he was asked when he sold out for Republican money and was hooted down. Whether or not Republican money did play a part in building up opposition to fusion in Nebraska, we cannot at this distance judge. But all opponents of fusion were not opponents because they had been corrupted, and to treat men of honest beliefs as holding those beliefs for sordid reasons, and as unentitled to a hearing as corruptible men, was not calculated to bring such men to cordial endorsement of the work of the convention but rather to estrange them. It would have been wiser to have given these men full hearing and fair treatment, for if defeated fairly defeat would not have rankled.

Browbeating methods are out of place in any convention, least of all in a people's convention. If a cause cannot succeed without resort to such tactics it does not deserve to succeed.

Thus ushered into the race the fusion ticket will labor under a serious handicap."

Though Mr. Barker was an ardent freesilverite and supported Bryan with a vim he now criticizes Mr. Bryan and other leaders for seeking to tie their party down to the one idea of free silver. On this subject he says

"Indeed it is said, 'let us get into the saddle on the silver issue, and then we can take up the other issues.' But the party led by men who lack the courage to avow their position on other great issues than the silver question, whose convictions on those questions are held so subservient to the thirst for power that they willingly stifle them, in the fear that announcement would interfere with dreams of self advancement, cannot be trusted in the saddle. Men who have not deep enough convictions on great questions to stand or fall by them when seeking office, cannot be trusted to stand unwaveringly by such convictions after election. Such men cannot command the confidence that makes successful leadership, are unfitted to lead in the great struggle for the emancipation of our people from industrial slavery, as unfitted as were similar men to lead the old struggle for emancipation—emancipation from chattel slavery. There is chaos among those struggling for emancipation; the men and party that can successfully lead must not cringe before this chaos, fearing that to take the bold and advanced positions demanded of leadership would lead to the wrecking of personal and party fortunes, but must give direction and force to the chaotic movement."

BOARD OF HEALTH BULLETIN.

Twenty-Two New Cases Yesterday, and Two Deaths.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 27—The board of health of the state of Louisiana offically announces the status of affairs in New Orleans as regards yellow fever to be as follows:

For the twenty-four hours ending Monday, Sept. 27, 9 p. m., there were:

Cases of yellow fever to-day, 22; deaths to-day, 2. Total cases of yellow fever to date, 160; total deaths from yellow fever to date, 19; total cases absolutely recovered, 38; total cases under treatment, 103.

S. R. OLLIPHANT, M. D.,
President Louisiana state board of health.

WALTER C. FLOWER,
Mayor of New Orleans.

Up to 9 p. m. There Were Nineteen new Cases.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 28—The board of health for the state of Louisiana announces the status of affairs in New Orleans as regards yellow fever to be as follows:

During the twenty-four hours ending Monday, Sept., 28, at 9 p. m., there were:

Cases of yellow fever 19, deaths 2; total cases of yellow fever to date 179; total deaths from yellow fever to date 21.

S. R. OLLIPHANT,
President board of health state of Louisiana.

WALTER C. FLOWER, mayor.

Second Week of

A Talk On Clothing:

It is a conceded fact that we are discounting regular Clothing stores in prices 50 to 60 per cent. That means that a Suit which is sold in Clothing stores at $10.00 to $12.00 can be had at our store at $5.00 to $6.00. A pair of Pants sold in the Clothing stores at $5 can be had at our store at $2.50

THERE IS ONLY ONE ARGUMENT.

In explanation to this and it is that we underbuy. They will talk to you about quality, but you will readily perceive that it is a futile defense. They have no argument—they acknowledge that we undersell them and of course they must apologize the best way possible. We positively assert that our goods are of the best workmanship and the qualities unsurpassed by any clothing stores in Texas. The facts are beyond any contradiction that the reason why we UNDERSELL is because we UNDERBUY.

OUR BIG SCALPING SALE.

OUR First Week's Indian Sale was a grand success. Crowds of anxious buyers thronged our store during the entire week. We have asked where came the crowd from that kept our clerks so busy during the entire week. They came from Collin County, from Rockwall, from Grayson, and other surrounding counties. Hundreds came from Denton, and many came from Kaufman County. The fame of our McKinney Store is now even as great as our Dallas fame, and for a hundred miles they come in all directions to do their trading with us. They have all heard of our "INDIAN TOMAHAWK SCALPING SALE," and they are thronging our store from day to day. Well, they should, for with them it is a question of MONEY SAVING. It is a question of . . . .

Getting the Most Goods for the Least Money.

It will continue to be a question of DOLLARS and Cents with the people of McKinney, Collin, and adjacent counties during the entire season. They come to us for their Fall Goods because they know that we excell in the buying. They understand that with our facilities and methods of buying our Fall Goods during hot summer months THAT WE UNDERBUY, and therefore we UNDERSELL. That is where we excell. There is where we have the advantage over all our competitors. WE UNDERBUY—therefore we UNDERSELL. Our Indian has done his work well. He travels principally by the light of the moon. He pounces on his victim unaware and he takes his scalp. During the hot months of July and August he was busy in New York and Boston. He went to many New England towns in search of scalps. He went to Philadelphia and Chicago, and many were the scalps he has secured during those hot months. Then is the time when the CASH COMMANDS THE PRICE of Winter Goods. There was no demand then for Winter Goods; everybody was swimming in perspiration and their thoughts were of summer and their ambition was for lighter weights. Our Indian bought the winter weights. If it was 10,000 pair of Pants and the price was 50 per cent discount, our big Tomahawk was ready for its uplifted stroke. If it was 10,000 pairs of Shoes and the price was 50 per cent off, then our Indian could be seen with his war paint uplifting our big Tomahawk. If it was 5,000 Suits of Men's and Boys' Clothing and the price was right, our big Tomahawk was ready for the scalp. That's the way we managed to make up our stock of Fall and Winter wear. We underbought and we shall undersell. These goods are now coming in—each day brings a large shipment. Already our shelves and counters are groaning under the weight of these goods bought AT THE LIGHT OF THE MOON when all people are asleep except the Indian. That's the time he got the scalps. It will be during the Fall months a continuous picnic for the throngs of people who form the crowd of eager and anxious buyers at our store.

Scalp No. 1—Clothing.

250 Men's Good Heavy Suits, nicely lined, well made. This lot consists of a variety of patterns, all bought at 50 per cent discount. Your choice here $3.50
220 Men's heavy winter Suits, some gray, others brown, many blacks. The values here are $9.00 to $10.00. Choice here 5.00
190 Men's fine Suits, rather light weights for winter. They were bought at 60 per cent off. Choice 5.00
72 Men's black all-wool Clay Suits, 18-ox, regular $12.00 quality 7.00
105 Men's fine French black English black Suits, farmer satin lined, 818 grades, at.. 9.50
60 Men's gray and brown twilled all-wool winter Suits, price scalped 50 per cent, $18.00 grades, at 8.50
136 Boss' wooled winter Suits, age 10 to 18, heavy and warm. Lot contains eight different grades, 50 per cent discount ... 3.50
189 Boys' woolen winter Suits, six different grades, ages 12 to 18, not a suit worth less than $6.00. Your choice here 4.00
62 Boys' winter Suits, $7.50 quality, ages 12 to 18 ..... 5.00
One lot of 200 Boys' Knee Suits, bought at 50 per cent off; $2.25 grades; take them at 1.50
87 Boys' Knee Suits, winter goods 75c
72 Boys' knee Suits, winter goods $1.00
110 Boys' all-wool knee Suits, $3 and $4 values 2.25
15 dozen Boys' black twilled knee Pants, 50c grades 29c
10 dozen Boys' gray check knee Pants, 50c grades 29c
15 dozen Boys' brown striped Suits, 50c grades 29c
5 dozen Boys' knee Pants (damaged lots) small sizes 10c
122 pairs Men's black clay worsted Pants, $3 quality $1.75
400 pairs Men's winter Pants, assorted kinds, all patterns, $2.25, $2.75 and $3 values, your choice here 1.50
72 pairs Men's heavy wool Pants, bought at 50 per cent off 1.25
60 pairs Men's gray striped all-wool Pants $5 grade, tailor made 2.50
60 pairs Men's brown striped all-wool Pants, $5.50 grade 2.98
72 pairs Men's black clay Pants, $4 grade... 2.50
39 pairs Men's fancy cassimere Pants, tailor made, $6 grade 3.50
20 dozen Men's winter Pants, bought at 50 per cent discount 1.00

Scalp No. 2—Men's Hats.

127 dozen Men's Hats, bought at 50 per cent off. This lot contains wide rims and narrow rims; it contains black and colored Hats of all kinds; the values range from $1.50 up to $2.75; choice of the lot $1.00
121 dozen Men's Hats, all samples, bought at 50 per cent off; not one hat but is worth $1.50; choice of this lot 75c
10 dozen Men's winter Caps, bought at 50 per cent off; choice here 25c
5 dozen Boys' winter Caps, bought at 50 per cent discount; choice 25c
50 dozen Men's fine fur Hats, bought at 50 per cent off; this lot contains a large assortment of all kinds, sizes and colors of fine fur Hats; some are buckskins, some are $2.50, some $3, others $4 and $5 values. Choice of this lot $1.50
10 dozen large Boys' black Hats, regular 50c grade 38c
15 dozen small Boys' Hats, regular 40c and 50c kinds 25c
10 dozen Men's black stiff Hats 50c

Scalp No. 3—Boots and Shoes

Our Indian went to Boston by the light of the moon. Here is the bunch of scalps which fell to his portion:

172 pairs Men's Creedmore buckle Shoes, $1.50 quality $1.00
120 pairs Men's everyday Shoes, all kinds, bought at 40 per cent discount 1.00
60 pairs Men's oil grain Shoes, $1.75 grades, 40 per cent off 1.25
14 cases Men's fine Kangaroo Shoes, assorted kinds, all samples, 40 per cent off at. 1.75
10 cases Men's satin Calf Shoes, samples, 40 per cent off. 1.25
5 cases Men's oil Calf Shoes, samples, 40 per cent off. 1.50
3 cases Men's Oxblood Shoes, $3.50 quality 2.00
5 cases Men's Oxblood shoes, shop made, $5.00 kinds. 2.98
5 cases Men's French Calf Shoes, congress and lace, values $3.00; scalp price 2.00
6 cases genuine Kangroo Men's Shoes, $5.00 quality, 40 per cent off 3.50
4 cases Ladies' kid button Shoes, $1.25 quality, 40 per cent off 75
3 cases Ladies' kid button Shoes, $1.50 quality; scalp price.... 1.00
12 cases Ladies' kid button Shoes, $2.50 quality, 40 per cent off 1.50
60 pairs old Ladies' kid Shoes, $1.50 kinds at 1.00
60 pairs old Ladies' soft kid shoes, $2 kinds.. 1.50
60 pairs Ladies' house Slippers.. 50
5000 pairs Misses and Children's school Shoes bought at 33 per cent discount

Scalp No. 4—Men's Underwear.

15 dozen Men's ribbed Underwear, 50c grades, 3 for. $1.00
25 dozen Men's red wool, molted and striped Underwear, 75c grades, choice of this lot 38
12 dozen fleece lined Underwear, 40c quality. 25
10 dozen Men's heavy wool Underwear, 100 qualities, bought at 50 per cent discount. 50
10 dozen 10-ounce brown canton flannel Drawers, 75c grades. 50
8 dozen brown canton flannel Drawers, the 40c kind. 25
Bleach drill Drawers. 25
Men's plain white knit Undershirts, 35c values. 25
Men's heavy knit Drawers 38

Scalp No. 5—Dress Goods.

None so fastidious but can be suited here. Our line of Dress Fabrics represent the latest styles and fabrics and all bought at the light of the moon.
600 yards half-wool Dress Goods, usual 10c quality 6 1-4c
5 bolts 33-inch Cassimere, regular 20c grades 12 1-2c
5 bolts fine Henrietta Cassimeres, all shades 25
10 pieces English all-wool Serge (36-inc), black and colors, values 60c, our price 33
3 pieces Novelty Flannel. 50
10 pieces double-faced Flannels, heavy for cloakings 10
5 pieces Iridescent Novelty Dress Goods, 30c grades. 18 1-2c
5 pieces twilled small-checked Woolen Dress Goods, 25c grade 15
5 pieces all-wool Albatross 25
10 pieces checked Suitings, usual 75c grades at 18
50 pieces red check Prints. 4
50 pieces gray figured Prints 4
20 bundles Calicoes, assorted remnants.... 2 1-2c
10 bolts checked Ginghams, 5c kinds.... 3 1-2c
5 pieces woolen Dress Fabrics, 10c kinds.. 5
25 bolts Indigo blue Prints 4 1-2c

Scalp No. 6—Capes.

Many sacrifices here were made by the manufacturers. The summer was the time we bought them, and we got 35 per cent discount. We have them in the latest and most approved styles.
1 lot Ladies' black Capes, $1.50 grades..... $1.00
22 Ladies' black cloth Capes, fur-trimmed $5 kind 3.50
24 Ladies' black cloth Capes, fur-trimmed, $3 kind 1.75
22 Ladies' cloth Capes, $1.25 quality 99
12 Ladies' black cloth Capes, beaded and button-trimmed, fine quality, $7.50 quality at 5.00
6 Ladies' black capes, fine quality, $5 kind.. 3.50
1 lot Ladies' winter Jackets, $1 quality at. ... 50

Scalp No. 7—Men's Overshirts.

Men's all-wool Overshirts, value $1 and $1.25, scalp price. 75c
Men's wool mixed Overshirts, 75c values.... 50c
Men's heavy wool knit Overshirts, the $1 kind. 75c
Men's fancy knit Overshirts. 50c
Men's buckskin twill cotton Overshirts. 50c
Men's woven thread cheviot Overshirts, 50c value. 35c
Men's cotton Overshirts. 25c
Percale Shirts, 75c value. 50c
White Shirts, slightly soiled 38c

Scalp No. 8—Notions.

Combination Needle and Pin Case, regular 25c set, our price 5c
Good Tooth Brushes. ..... 15&10c
Shaving Brushes 15c
Tidy Cotton, per skein 1c
Feather stitch Braid. 5c
Silk Veiling, 25c value 15c
Silk Veiling, 10c grade 5c
Big lot sample Pocket-books, 25c, 15c and 10c goods at ..... 15c, 10c & 5c
Good bristle Hair Brush 25c
Safety Pins, 2 dozen for 5c
Toilet Soap, per box 10c
No. 9, 12 and 16 Satin Ribbon..... 10c
No. 5 and 7 Satin Ribbon..... 5c

Scalp No. 9—Ladies' and Gents' Hosiery.

Ladies' fine lisle thread Hose, 40c values, are going at. 25c
Ladies' fine black cotton hose, high splice dheel and double toe guaranteed stainless 25c
Ladies' tan and cream silk Hose, $1 goods, to close out. 50c
Ladies' black fashioned Hose, absolutely stainless 19c
Ladies' black seamless Hose, fast colors..... 12½c
Ladies' fast black Hose, 3 pair for 25c
Ladies tan and black Hose 7c
Ladies' black and fly Hose 5c
Men's fast black Hose, seamless, 2 pair for 25c
Men's seamless fast black Hose 10c
Men's extra heavy grey Hose, 3 pair for. 25c
Men's grey and black Hose 5c
Misses' heavy gray mixed Hose, 3 pair for..... 5c
Misses' black ribbed Hose 7c
Misses' black ribbed Hose. 5c

Scalp No. 10—Staple Dry Goods.

Heavy 36-inch brown Domestic..... 5c
Yard wide brown Domestic 3½c
Soft finish black Domestic 5c
Best black Domestic 6¼c
Good Cotton checks 5c
Yard wide bleach Domestic 4c
Heavy cheviot Shirting, 12 yards for $1.00
6-ounce Jeans. 25c
Medium weight Jeans 15c
Heavy Cottonade 15c
Good feather Ticking 10c
White wool Flannel 15c
All wool red Flannel 10c
Wide all wool twill Flannel 15c
Heavy cotton Flannel, 12 yards for $1.00

Scalp No. 11—Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' embroidered white Handkerchiefs, 25c kind..... 15c
Ladies' hemstitched white and bordered Handkerchiefs..... 10c
Men's fine white and bordered hemstitched handk'fs, 2 for.. 25c
Men's fine cambric Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 3 for..... 25c
Ladies' printed border, cambric Handk'fs, 5c values..... 5c
Ladies' plain cambric Handk'fs, printed border 2c
Men's large bordered Handkerchiefs 5c
Men's Turky red Handkerchiefs 3c
Children's Handkerchiefs 1c

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1 caddy Green Tea. 30c
1 caddy Black Tea. 20c
Ax Handles, each 10c
Wash Board, double wood 11c
Well buckets, ... 35c
Cigars, 5c kinds, 12 for. 25c
Snuff 15c
Mixed Coffee 10c
2 cases Crescent Coffee 10c
33 pounds Navy Beans for $1.00
50 pounds Beans for 1.00
1 lot Prunes, per pound. 5c
Best grade $1 Green Tea. 50c
Best grade 75c Green Tea 35c
1 caddie Green Tea, 50c grade. 25c
1 caddie Black Tea, 50c grade. 25c

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Drouth-Proof Corn.

McKinney, Tex. Sept. 24.

We are writing this article not to have our name in the paper, as some might suppose, nor to give advice to the farmers of Collin county, for we are not capable of that, but we offer a useful hint to whoever may be so minded as to take advantage of it. What we wish to say is this:

We ate our last mess of roasting ears to-day from a patch of six rows across our lot. We planted this on the 18th of June, and the only working it had was once with a one-horse wooden-toothed harrow. We do not mean by that, that this corn (Mexican June) should not be worked. We fully intended to work it often with this harrow and nothing else, the ground was a perfect dust bed and besides it would have cost us a quarter for every working, and we feared to blow in too much of our hard-earned cash on six rows of Mexican June corn, during such a drouth, as this was our first experience with that corn. However the patch cost us ninety cents as it was, but we have been more than repaid, as we have had plenty of roasting ears for the past four weeks for us (two) and have furnished some of our neighbors a mess each.

During its growing, we had one rain that wet the ground more than to lay the dust.

We have saved a few ears for seed and how well they are matured may be seen by examining an ear which we will leave at THE DEMOCRAT office.

Even this year, it appears to us that if the farmers of Collin could have placed their stubble in good condition about the last of June and had planted this drouth-proof corn, they might have made a well-matured crop.

It is more self-fructifying than any corn we have ever seen. The outside row fills out as well as any other.

We have no seed for sale.

If any one plants his stubble next year and has plenty of late roasting ears for home consumption and the market and well-matured corn for his crib, we shall be glad we wrote this.

I. A. ARMSTRONG.

WESTON WINDINGS.

Rufus Tells The News of His Section

Farmers Holding their Cotton

Sept., 27th, 1897.

Mrs. Chandler Chipman, living near Lone Elm S. H. is very low with fever.

Rev. Rasson and the widow Himsinger were joined in matrimony yesterday. Rev. Bozark officiated.

Mrs. Dickey, an old lady of 83 years, had a limb amputated sometime ago by our skillful surgeons, Drs. Wade and Spencer, and is improving rapidly.

Prof. M. H. Brown will be one of Prof. Warren's assistants this session.

Many of our farmers are holding their cotton. Some holding for 7c, some for 4c, some holding until McKinley's Prosperity comes, and some say they will hold until Bryan's Election by 1900.

The cotton crop is reported half out.

Rev. Cameron filled his appointment yesterday at Chambersville.

Rev. Bounds is conducting a protracted meeting at Union.

RUFUS.

KILLING OF KILGORE.

Miss Jackson's Father and Brothers Were Acquitted

Jury Failed to Agree as to the Young Lady Circumstances Leading to the Tragedy.

Bonham, Tex., Sept., 25.—The case of the State of Texas vs. Fannie Jackson, father and three brothers, indicted for the killing of Ed Kilgore at Ladonia in June, was concluded last night and given to the jury. A verdict was returned tonight acquitting all men and failing to agree as to Miss Jackson.

On Thursday morning, June 18, 1897, at the Santa Fe depot, in Ladonia, Ed Kilgore was shot and killed by Miss Fannie Jackson. Miss Jackson was reared in Ladonia, but for some months before the killing had been conducting a millinery store at McKinney. She had been in Ladonia for several days prior to the killing on a visit to her parents, and on the morning of the killing had gone to the depot to take the train for McKinney. When she walked into the ladies' waiting room, she saw Kilgore sitting on a bench in the room. Without a word she walked up to him, drew a revolver out of her parasol and shot him. He jumped up and attempted to take the pistol from her, when she fired again. The wounded man then ran out of the room and she pursued him, firing until she had emptied her pistol. Kilgore ran about a hundred yards and fell. She went up to him and stooped over him, when he struck at her and attempted to rise. She stepped back and shot him again. He died immediately.

When Kilgore ran out of the depot Miss Jackson's three brothers were near; one of them received a scalp wound from a stray bullet. Her father was near by and was soon at the place of shooting, but he took no part.

The events that led to the killing had their beginning several years ago. At one time Kilgore and Miss Jackson were engaged to be married. Kilgore, who was a contractor, beat to death with a handspike a man who was working for him. He was tried in the district court at this place, and after hard fight, in which the influence of Miss Jackson and her people was all used in his favor, he was given a sentence to the penitentiary. After his sentence he secured his pardon in a short time. When Kilgore came home he sought to renew his attentions to the young lady, but she firmly refused to allow it. Kilgore then became angry and began to circulate grossly slanderous reports concerning Miss Jackson. He continually persisted in renewing his attentions and she as persistently refused to allow it. She had the confidence and sympathy of the community and she bore up bravely for several years under the repeated slanders of her good name by Kilgore. In May last one of her younger sisters married, and Kilgore at once began to make slanderous statements concerning her also. He even went so far as to say publicly on the streets that not a member of the family was virtuous. This was more than Miss Jackson could bear. She had already borne more than most people would have borne. The only words she uttered when she fired first, when she exclaimed, "You have slandered me too long"

The Jackson family are old settlers in this county, well to do and highly respected. They are excellent people and have the sympathy of almost every citizen of the county.

MIDWAY MEANDERINGS

A Child's Death—Notes and Personal Mention.

Miss Alice Miller is up again from a recent illness.

The babe of Mr. and Mrs. Gid Walker died Sept 6th and was buried in the Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Miller and daughter, Mrs. Will Box, were guests of Verona friends Sunday.

Jess Worden was in our midst Sunday.

Miss Nettie Hartman went to Greenville Saturday on a visit to her sister.

Misses Mollie and Alice Miller attended singing at Illinois, Sunday.

J. J. Frizzell and family, J. P. Miller and sons, Leslie and Melvin, were guests of Ed Box and family near Verona Sunday.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

Gabe Lucas was in Sherman Saturday.

Buy your machine needles at the Fair.

Have your tonsorial work done at the Foote House barber shop.—Hinman & Richardson, proprietors.

Cut nails at two and a quarter cents per pound at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Miss Linnie Brooks is visiting Mrs. G. F. Jones at Rhea Mill.

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Mrs. Cassie White remains very sick at her home in North McKinney.

Do your barbering at the East Side Barber shop. First class barbers to serve you and circulating fans to keep you cool.

Immense stock of matting just received. All grades and qualities from the best Chinese to the cheapest at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Just received, one car load of **Fresh Portland Cement**; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard.**

When you have county or city property to either buy or sell see Byrne, Smith & Mack, McKinney, Texas.

Mrs. Dr. Ben Throckmorton is very sick with dengue fever.

Expert artists at the Foote House barber shop and razors keen.

Go the Nickel Store, first door west of the post office.

We will sell you groceries as cheap as anyone. Give us your next bill.
GOOSTREE & HOUSTON.

Wanted—Trustworthy and active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible house in Texas. Monthly $65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. W. Chicago.

T. J. Nale was in Dallas yesterday.

Highest market price is always paid by Goostree & Houston to their customers for cotton.

Stylish work and your comfort looked after at the Foote House Barber shop. Hinman & Richardson, Proprietors.

Spend your nickel at the Nickle Store.

Thompson Bros., Restaurant and Bakery have a new 'phone.

If you want prosperity's breezes to blow through your whiskers trade at the Nickel Store.

After a two weeks' visit to County Superintendent Shepherd and family in this city Mrs. Sallie Pickett returned, Saturday, to her home in Wylie

Miss Lou Gotcher returned to Rockwall Tuesday after a brief visit to McKinney friends. She was accompanied by little Miss Lessie Arthur.

Toys to please the little one's at the Nickel Store.

Hot and cold artesian baths at the Foote House barber shop.—Hinman & Richardson, proprietors.

Oct. 3d to 8th inclusive the H. & T. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis for one limited fare.

A lady was so reduced in flesh last summer by the chills that she actually had to wear suspenders to hold her corset up. Some friend advised her to take Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic—she did so. That pair of suspenders for sale cheap. She now tips the beam at 140 pounds Guaranteed. Tasteless size 50c.

You can buy the best shave in town at Doc Turner's for 10 cts.

A ten pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wood at Dallas Tuesday night.

Ladies, Take the Best. If you are troubled with Constipation, Sallow Skin, and a Tired Feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Goostree & Houston have won their immense grocery trade by honorable dealings with the people. See them when in need of groceries.

The pulpit, the bench and the bar recommend Cheatham's Chill Tonic as the finest aniperiodic in use, being free from poison and guaraneeed, put up in both the Tasteless and bitter styles. Tasteless in 50c size.

R. R. Allen was sick last week.

To live or not to live is the question which annually confronts the residents of our low grounds and swampy districts. Take Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic and live to die a nobler death than by a commonplace chill. Cure guaranteed. Tasteless 50c a bottle.

One of the nicest lines of window shades in town just received at "The Fair."

Lee Sherwood accompanied his wife to Dallas Tuesday where she goes to purchase goods for her millinery establishment which she is conducting in connection with her husband's store at Little Elm. They boarded the train in McKinney.

Harry M. Parker, a lad 6 or 7 years of age, son of Dr. G. D. Parker, fell from the stairs in the stable at his fathers residence in Houston Sunday afternoon, fracturing his collar bone and otherwise injuring his shoulder. Only a few days prior Dr. Parker and young Harry were thrown from a horse, the doctor at that time receiving very severe injuries from which, however, he has entirely recovered. Mention was made of Dr. Parker's accident soon afterward, and as then stated, Dr. Parker is an old Collin county boy, having begun his professional career in McKinney where he has many relatives and friends to regret the recent series of accidents to himself and little son.

$100 REWARD. $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative, powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address,
F. J. CHANEY, & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

FOR SALE:—Horse and cart for sale apply at this office.

Be not deceived! A Cough, Hoarseness or croup are not to be trifled with. A dose of Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

More goods for less money at "The Fair" than any other place in town.

Courteous attention, bed-rock prices and best quality of groceries at Goostree and Houston's. See them when in McKinney.

Look through the Nickel Store next time you are in McKinney

You can get a first class shave at the East Side Barber Shop for 10 cents Doc Turner, Propr.

Dyspepsia Cured. Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves Sour Stomach, Coming up of Food Distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Misses Alice and Sadie Kirkpatrick departed Sunday for Austin to enter the state university. The young ladies are daughters of E. W. Kirkpatrick, and are both graduates of the McKinney schools. Miss Alice enters her second year in the university.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package

To Nashville is in 30 hours and 45 minutes. Trains leaves McKinney at 10:45 a. m., arrives at Nashville following evening at 5:30. Quickest time and as few changes of cars as by any route. Ten days tickets on sale each Tuesday and Thursday at $15.50; 20 day tickets on sale every day at $21.35, also tickets on sale every day good to return until Nov. 7th at $29.10. Through sleeper from Greenville if desired. See W. N. Collier, agent S. S. and R'w'y McKinney, Tex., for tickets. Correspondence solicited.

To enumerate the varied, useful household articles for sale at the Nickel Store would be too tedious here, but when in McKinney investigate for yourself.

The McKinney College, under the management of Prof. J. B. Dodson, is in a flourishing condition. Twenty-eight members compose the graduating class of '98. Quite a number of new pupils are expected to enter next week.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50c.

Cheapest glassware and tinware in town at "The Fair."

Pears For Sale

I have a supply of fine pears for preserving purposes. Orders delivered to any part of the city. Phone me.
E. W. KIRKPATRICK.
McKinney Nurseries.

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard for Vane Calvert Palace Car Colors, the best paint "on earth;" also Collier's White Lead, Pure Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, etc.

The Estey piano is taking the lead with sweet clear tone upon the same basis that placed the Estey organ ahead. First class material and superior workmanship. J. T. Couch.

W. F. Cobb has returned from a sad journey to Newport, Ark., where he was summoned by telegram to the bed side of his sick father. Upon his arrival Friday he found his father a corpse and was just in time to be present at the funeral which took place the same day. We extend sympathy to Mr. Cobb.

"The flowers that bloom in the spring time, tra la,
"Found him sick in bed with the chills pooh bah;
"But Cheatham's Chill Tonic got him upon his feetlets,
And he now daily sings while tripping the streetlets.
It undoubtedly cured his shakes, ha, ha."

WANTED: to trade my home in west McKinney for a Farm.
W. P. Burrage.

County Alliance.

Collin county alliance meets with Cedar Alliance the third Wednesday in October, nine miles north of Farmersville.
J. L. MAYS, President.
Merit, Tex.

"My boy came home from school one day with his head badly lacerated and bleeding and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis Mo "I dressed the wound and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism, I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by City Drug Store.

Prof. C. C. Cross enrolled 67 pupils in the Petersburg school at the close of last week. Mrs. Cross is assisting her husband in the conduct of the school and most satisfactory progress is being made by the attendants in their studies.

Valuable to Women.

Especially valuable to women is Browns' Iron Bitters. Backache vanishes, headache disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and the glow of health comes to the pallid cheek when this wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children or overworked men it has no equal. No home should be without Browns' Iron Bitters. For sale by all dealers.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	5¼ to 5½cts.
Wheat per bus	85 to 88cts.
Corn per bus	30 to 32cts.
Oats per bus	20 to 21cts
Hay baled per ton	$5.00 to $6.00
Millet hay per ton	$5.00 to $6.00.
Flour per cwt	$2.40 to $2.75.
Cotton seed per ton	$7.50 to 8.00.
Baled Oats per ton	$6.
Meal per bus	45 to 50cts.
Straw per ton	$4.00
Chops per cwt	75cts.
Bran per cwt	60 to 75cts.
Butter per lb	12½ to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	10 to 12cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2.00 to $2.50.
Hogs per cwt	$3.00 to $3.40.
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.75 to $2.50.
Beef dressed per lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4½cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.75 to 2.25.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.
E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer,
P. O. BOX 317, Waco, Texas
READ THIS.
Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17.
I certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery in my family and I can recommend it to the public.
A. L. STRONG.
Sold by Smith Bros.

For Sale.

Two standard bred roadsters, also a couple of standard bred mares for sale. Apply at this office.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

A. P. Richie, an inmate of the county jail, has been quite sick for the past few days. Jailor Coffey says he has thirteen prisoners now. H. P. Horton who has been confined for the past eighteen months for lunacy, was taken out last week on account of failing health. Friends living at Farmersville will look after the unfortunate old fellow.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.

Recource, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoe remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp. For sale at City Drug Store.

Monday was Jewish New year and the Hebrews of McKinney, as elsewhere, closed their places of business and observed the day in an appropriate manner.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Miss Adelle Rhine has returned from a visit to Misses Mary Wolfe and Vic Tolson in Sherman.

It Saves the Croupy Children.

Seaview, Va.—We have a splendid sale of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough remedy had not been given.—Kellam & Ourren.
25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by City Drug Store.

Misses Della Bounds of Chambersville and Lou Butts of Celina visited Miss Helen Knighton last week in this city.

"Only nervous" is a sure indication that the blood is not pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures nervousness.

Miss Dora Mallow and little sister of New Hope are among Petersburg's out of town pupils.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS cures the kidneys, regulates the liver and purifies the bowels. A valuable system tonic. Smith Bros

Mrs. M. H. Hearst, who died so suddenly at Weston, Monday, held a $1000 life insurance policy in the Home Life Insurance company. The policy was issued last spring.

Physicians as a rule are prejudiced against proprietary medicines but many of them resort to PRICKLY ASH BITTERS to relieve cases of kidney trouble when the old school remedies are not effective. It has cured many desperate cases. Sold by Smith Bros.

The burning of a trash pile in the rear of Provine's drug store, from which great clouds of smoke issued caused the fire alarm to be turned in, Tuesday morning, and much excitement on the square for a few minutes.

T. C. Andrews was here from Weston, Monday.

The Oil Mill began operation, Monday, for the season

Jno. G. Davis is up again from a few days' spell of sickness.

W. H. Clark of Little Elm is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Robt. L. Ray.

Geo. B. Adams of Greenville was here Tuesday.

According to a celebrated anatomist there are upwards of 5,000,000 little glands in the human stomach. These glands pour out the digestive juices which dissolve or digest the food. Indigestion is want of juice, weakness of glands, need of help to restore the health of these organs. The best and most natural help is that given by Shaker Digestive Cordial. Natural, because it supplies the materials needed by the glands to prepare the digestive juices. Because it strengthens and invigorates the glands and the stomach, until they are able to do their work alone. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion certainly and permanently. It does so by natural means, and therein lies the secret of its wonderful and unvaried success.
At druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

Miss Mattie Coats of Bethany, has entered her second year at Petersburg school.

Quite a number of farmers were here Sunday, after cotton pickers. Some came from Dallas, Hunt and Grayson counties.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Miss Lottie Stimson has returned from Pryorsburg, Ky., where she spent the summer with relatives.

The W. C. Burrus gin near this city had a narrow escape from fire Tuesday about 1 o'clock. Prompt action of the hands with the waterworks saved a costly blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Coats, of Bethany, visited their daughter, Miss Mattie, Saturday, at Prof. Cross' home in Petersburg.

Miss Nancy McChesney, editress of the Plano Courier, was interviewing McKinney business men, Tuesday, in behalf of her paper.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS:—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthed my whole nervous system. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Assistant Postmaster Bagley had some fine roasting ears, Tuesday, which were grown from corn planted July 10th. The corn was of the Mexican June variety and was raised by Mr. Burk south of town.

Tom Andrews is spending a few days here from San Antonio. He is attending to matters of a business nature here, and says the health of himself and wife is much better in the San Antonio climate.

No man or woman can work well, mentally or physically, nor perform effective service of any kind who is burdened with a torpid liver. Constipation and deficient secretion of bile have clogged up the organs of the body so that they cannot keep up the energy to the proper standard, hence, weariness, headaches, depression, fickle appetite result. All this can be changed with a few doses of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It cleanses the system thoroughly, flushes the excretory canals, drives out impurities, imparts new life to the vital organs and re-establishes healthy functional activity, which brings with it energy, strength, vigor of body and brain and cheerful spirits. Sold by Smith Bros

Messrs Cage Sanson and W. T. Wheat, two farmers from near Farmersville, marketed cotton here Monday. THE DEMOCRAT acknowledges a visit from them and thanks the former for substantial favors extended.

Bloomdale Ice Cream Supper.

An ice cream supper will be given at Bloomdale school house, 6 miles northwest of McKinney, Saturday night Oct. 9. Proceeds to go to the school fund for repairing, fixtures, etc.

RELIGIOUS.

Eld. R. C. Horn has been conducting a meeting at Ash Grove.

Dr. E. E. King, pastor of McKinney First Baptist church, preached Sunday afternoon at Hedgcoxe school house.

Dr. S. A. Steele, editor of the Epworth Era, Nashville, Tenn., is in Texas. He was in Temple Sunday and lectured the Leaguers in the afternoon. At night he delivered his inspiring address, "The Pioneers of Methodism."

The First Baptist church of McKinney elected the following delegates, Sunday, to the annual state convention at Temple, convening Oct. 8: Dr. E. E. King, J. P. Crouch, J. W. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crouch, Prof. J. B. Dodson, J. H. Ball, and J. S. Dowell. Mrs. M. E. Wiley will represent the Ladie's Aid Society.

Eld. J. N. Crutcher, assistant pastor of the Houston First christian church, was in McKinney Friday. He came up to spend a week with his parents at Plano where he preached from his father's pulpit the Sunday before.

A congregational meeting was held, Sunday, at the Presbyterian church in this city for the purpose of calling a pastor. Rev. W. J. McMillan, of Acworth, Ga., was extended the call and has accepted. The new pastor is expected today and will occupy his new pulpit Sunday morning for the first time.

After a five years' pastorade of the Cumberland Presbyterian flock in this city, Rev. J. H. Wofford's resignation was accepted, Friday, at the church session. The resignation to take effect Jan. 1st. Rev. Wofford's stay in McKinney has been a pleasant one and his departure will be regretted by many friends. We have not learned as to what his future plans are.

Rev. O. C. Fontain, pastor of the Winsboro M. E. Church, south, is assisting Rev. D. J. Martin in a series of meetings at the Methodist church in this city. He arrived, Monday, and has been preaching each night since. He is a fluent speaker, pleasing to hear, logical and spiritual. Good congregations are out at each service to hear him.

There was a very interesting meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at the christian church last Sunday evening. The subject was "Eternity," a topic that none know much about, but all are interested in, as was brought out in the meeting. The topics and leaders for October are as follows: Oct. 3rd, W. C. Gray, "How to make God's will, and the result," Phil. 2:1-13. Oct. 10, Miss Mack Marshall, "Enduring hardships for Christ's sake." Oct. 17, Miss Sallie Stiff, "Whatever he would like to have me do." Oct. 24, W. G. Forsythe, "Confessing Christ before men: why and how." Oct. 31, "Trust Christ-for what? O. M. Goddard. Consecration day.

Pastor Hallam preached two very instructive sermons at the Christian church last Sunday. In the morning from Romans 8:28-30, and at night from Mark 10:27-30. The attendance was splendid, in fact at all the services during the day. Services next Sunday as usual. Sunday school at 9:30, preaching and Lord's Supper at 11, Junior Endeavor at 4:30, Intermediates at 5:30, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30, preaching at 7:30. It is now thought that the congregations will get into their elegant new house by the 5th, Sunday in October, but the time has not been set for certain yet. The day the house is dedicated is to be a "red letter day" with them. In the morning all the churches will be asked to adjourn, and participate in the services, and in the afternoon there will be all the older members, and others, and the former pastors that can be here, and then there is to be a great Christian Endeavor rally. Endeavorers from Anna, Melissa, Plano, Allen, Farmersville, and other places will be here. It is indeed going to be a great day.

Bishop Joseph S. Key of the M. E. Church, south, is at his home again prior to the opening of the conferences in Georgia and other seaboard jurisdictions for which he is assigned for Episcopal visitations.

The foreign visitations so frequently filled during late years by Bishop Key, are this year within the assignment of Bishop Galloway. Bishop Granberry will make his first Episcopal visitation to Texas this year and will hold the southern Texas conferences, first commencing same in the latter part of October. This conference (diocese) North Texas, will convene at Dallas Nov. 24, about three weeks later than was contemplated at the first reading of the assignment by Senior Bishop Key at the Nashville session of the Episcopal cabinet. The change came about in order to suit what was thought to be the probable effect of the seasons at the time of the assignments, when it looked like cotton would be late. Bishop W. W. Duncan spent Sunday in Sherman on his way to Mexico to hold the various conferences of the Southern Republic.

"Japan Missions" afforded the Baptist Young People's Union a subject of special interest Sunday afternoon. C. H. Wray was leader and with others brought out many facts of interest concerning the Island kingdom.

Japan is composed of 3,850 islands having an area of 147,000 square miles. It lies between latitude 30 and 40 degrees north. The principal city is Tokio with a population of 1,400,000. The country is very mountainous, it contains an inland sea 250 miles long and has a volcano 14,000 feet high. The land in the valleys is very fertile but about 1-3 will do to cultivate. The climate is delightful but not invigorating to Americans.

Out of a population of 70,000 in three cities there are only 30 Christians. The fact that there are so many souls perishing for the breed of life should stimluate professing Christians to give God what belongs to him, which is a tenth of all we take in and not of profits Don't rob God, but go to the rescue of perishing souls. Christians can meet the demand and not feel the hurt of it as some would expect but you will receive a blessing instead of a cross.

At The Home of Lincoln.

Dr. T. W. Wiley arrived home, Monday morning, from Springfield, Illinois, where he attended the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of the World. Dr. Wiley was one of the four Grand Representatives from Texas and is one of the prominent members of the great fraternal order. Springfield proved a royal entertainer for the Grand Lodge, so Dr. Wiley says, and extended every courtesy to the representatives.

Springfield is Illinois' capital and the home of Lincoln.

The state has purchased the old residence of its honored son and converted it into a repository for his relics. Dr. Wiley had the honor of visiting this historic home and inscribing, his name in a register that lay on Lincoln's desk in his his law office. He sat in Daniel Webster's chair, wrote a letter to his wife on the desk on which Lincoln penned his first inaugural address, rested on a sofa on which Lincoln sat when he courted his wife and brought home with him as souvenirs of his trip two small pieces of Maine granite from Lincoln's tomb given him by the keeper. Among the many curiosites in the home are the photographs of two ghouls who attempted to steal the dead president's body ten years ago, but were intercepted and sentenced to the state prison. All in all, the Doctor had a highly pleasureable trip. The next Grand Lodge meeting place is Boston, Mass.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Of Mrs. M. H. Hearst at Weston—Fell While Cooking Supper and Soon Expired.

While engaged in preparing the evening's meal, Monday, Mrs. W. H. Hearst, of Weston, was stricken with heart failure, fell to the floor and expired a few minutes later after bidding her children good-bye. The deceased was the daughter of James Burch, an old resident of that community, and a sister of Deputy United States Marshal Ed Burch of Ardmore, I. T. She leaves a husband and five or six children behind to mourn a mother's death. The interment occurred next day in Chambersville grave yard which was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends. We extend condolence to the bereaved in their great loss.

The Way of Women.

"I wish you would help me with this letter Harry."

"Well, dear, what's the difficulty?"

"I don't know what to put in the postscript."—London Pick-Me-Up.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex Sept. 30, '97, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Allen Lula	Barrett Asy
Bell Latie	Coffey Jennie
Car Alice	Crowder Maud
Davis Emma	Hopkins Nat
Hopkins Rachel	Hunter Alice
Lowry Georgie	Mayo Hattie
Quesinbury R E	Paremore A
Stinson Alis	Turner Sallie
Warren Ellis	Exhart Chas

GENTLEMEN.

Banner Johnnie	Barrett Barton
Berrman J W	Byrd James R
Bomar Johnie	Burton F K
Buckanon Fulton	Crowder John
Collier H M	Elder Pat
Franklin Robert	Gonzales Jose
Harden J W	Henderson
Hendrick Bob	Hughes R G
Holt J E	Jones Gum
Jenkins C E	Kinion R H
Leih D W	McLarry R H
Mayo J B	Morrison Jape
Murry Jas	Rivers W E
Stevens R W	Stewart Geo W
Thompson K D	Walraven Edgker
Walden W H	Welch John T
Right G W	Yeast H M

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.
Mrs. M. A. Cameron
Postmistress.

C. W. Goodin and T. Z. Dies were attending court in Fort Worth yesterday.

Dr. W. T. Hoard left last Saturday for his home in Celeste, where he will spend a few days and then go to Nashville to complete his third term and get all the latest discoveries in dentistry and will probably return to McKinney to practice his profession.

VERONA ITEMS.

Mrs. Calib Womble's Death and Burial—Happenings of the Community.

The merry shout of the cotton picker as he gathers the fleecy staple, and the busy hum of the gin from early morning till late at night speak in words more eloquent than man can indite of the peace, happiness and contentment of our beloved southland.

Quite a number of young people attended an ice cream supper near Stiff chapel last Saturday night.

J. A. Carter has sold his farm to Rev. Standifer of Bethlehem community and will locate in Smith county.

The Mississippi Literary Society under the presidency of A. R. Womble is a stern reality and we learn that our kind and accommodating postmistress Miss Sallie Shelton was elected editress of the "Needmore News."

Miss Cora Caldwell of Climax and Dr. Wright of Altoga were visitors to the choral meeting last Friday night.

At its last meeting The Lincoln Choral society decided to have an ice cream supper at the Methodist church Friday night, Oct 1st. The proceeds to be applied to the purchase of an organ. We feel assured the good people will respond liberally as they have always done in the past to help us in this laudable interprise.

Jim Aycock has returned after an absence of several days to Grayson county.

We regret to report the death of Mrs. Calib Womble last Saturday evening of that dread disease—consumption. The interment took place at the Womble grave yard Sunday evening in the presence of a large crowd of mourning relatives and sympathizing friends, Rev. J. B. Adair of Blue Ridge conducting the funeral service.

The Choral Society will entertain the good people of Johnson community next Sunday evening the 3rd proximo.
D. W. Lewis.

YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT,

Yet do nothing to make yourself well again because you HATE to think you are sick. This is unwise, it is more, it is dangerous, for the reason that kidney diseases begin with just such uncertain symptoms. Are you dull and despondent, bilious, constipated, with headaches, foul breath, weak digestion and no energy? These symptoms mean a torpid liver and unless promptly regulated will surely affect the kidneys (if they are not already involved). The course of wisdom is to begin at once to use

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS.

It is a kidney remedy and system regulator combined. If the disorder is confined to the liver and bowels, it will cleanse, strengthen and invigorate those organs and quickly restore a feeling of health and vigor, and if the trouble has reached the kidneys it brings to bear a powerful healing influence that may be depended on to remove the disease.

Prepared by Prickly Ash Bitters Co., St. Louis. **Price $1.00 per Bottle.** Sold by all Druggists.

A Frank Merchant.

Frankness is honesty;
Deception is dishonesty.
Frankness is unvarnished truth;
Deception is a lie concealed.

People Admire Frankness

In business as well as in social affairs. Therefore T. J. Melton is a Popular Grocery Merchant. He frankly tells his customers that he

Sells for a Profit.

His stock is Full, Fresh and Fine. His expenses are the least of any enterprise in McKinney doing an equal volume of business.

On every article he places the smallest margin and is, therefore,

The Cheapest Allround Groceryman In Collin County.

Don't go to Melton's for "bankrupt goods;" his Groceries are not stale. Don't go to Melton's for goods Under Cost; he don't swap dollars.

Melton has No "Leaders."

To bait you with, but if you have a single article, or a bill to buy, it will be Money Saved to you everytime you visit his store.

KING BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Of Business Training, Shorthand and Penmanship.

FINEST SCHOOL IN THE LEADING CITY OF THE LARGEST STATE IN THE UNION.

D. A. Bridges, Principal.
P. B. Arrington, Business Manager.
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PRINCETON PICK-UPS.

East Line Road Bed Improvements—Sunday School Reorganized—A Happy Marriage.

A BREEZY BATCH OF NEWS.

Sept. 27, 1897.

D. P. M GeHee of Paris, Lamar county was here last week visiting his brother W. B. McGehee

J. R. Stanberry of McKinney was the guest of W. H. Martin at Heardland Friday.

James Strickland left Saturday morning for Sherman in search of a new location. He had been here about a year.

Dr. Boorman, B. H. Odle and R. M. Ball went up to Pike on their bicycles Sunday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sneed of Heardland, Sept. 20, a girl. To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamm, Sept. 21, a boy.

Seven carloads of sand were unloaded in Princeton last week. The section hands are doing some first class work on the road bed and switch here. A great deal of sand and gravel has been put on this end of the road during the spring and summer. Verily the East Line is coming to the front. Last summer for about two months the freight train came over only every other day. This year it has run regularly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. S Russell of McKinney were visiting relatives here last week.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Burnette of Dallas passed through Princeton Monday. Mr Burnett is editor of the Gospel Advocate and is also engaged in colportage work.

The Baptist Sabbath school has been reorganized with W. T. Barnes as superintendent, meets in the afternoon at 9 o'clock.

A happy marriage was consumated Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Caldwell. As the hands of the clock pointed to the hour of three our genial and esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. William L. O'Gwin and Miss Sadie Caldwell, one of the fairest among Princeton's fair sex, attended by Mr. William T. Hawkins and Miss Hallie Elmore of McKinney, were ushered into the presence of a few near relatives and friends and assumed positions before Rev. J. B. Wellman who, in a short but impressive ceremony, made them man and wife.

The twain to be one
Till life's course is run;
To cleave in life or death;
To leave when leaves the breath.

Both of the contracting parties are admirable characters among Princeton's social and religious circles. Mr. O'Gwin is a Texan by birth, and an only son of Mrs. E. J. O'Gwin who has been a widow for 34 years, and was the daughter of Rev. Uriah Smith a Cumberland Presbyterian minister who served the Walnut Grove church west of McKinney as pastor for several years, and was one of the early settlers of Collin. The bride is the eldest daughter of a family of five children, and was reared beneath the skies of Mississippi. Her father emigrated to Texas about eighteen months ago.

The writer received a letter this morning from relatives in Southern Texas, near Hearne, saying that the yellow fever scare had reached there, and that all towns were quarantined. Trains from Houston are not allowed to stop.

There is something wrong with the man who goes home from church mad, whenever the preaching is aimed squarely at the face of sin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. A. Wallace of McKinney spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. T. G. Boorman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Efird, Jr., went to Farmersville Sunday to visit relatives.

Rev. J. B. Wellman preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

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LEBANON SIFTINGS.

Hurt In a Runaway—Personals and Local Jottings of the Section.

Sept. 24, 1897.

George Young has moved to his place.

Ellis Bolin has moved also.

The building of the new school house in this district has been postponed indefinitely.

J. H. Young and wife, and Masters Chas. and Adam Young, visited Mrs. Sarah Spradley and family Sunday.

The young people were given an ice cream supper at Mr. Stoke Heck's last Saturday night. All had a nice time.

A very small boy visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Beasley recently.

Not long since Mart Dale and wife were out driving when their mule became frightened and ran away, throwing them out of the vehicle and severely hurting them both.

John Razor is erecting a nice ten room residence on his farm.

W. S. Collinsworth is putting up a large wind mill on his already commodious premises.

BIMET.

Lying in State.

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 24.—On a catafalque in the Second Bap church, bestrewn with garlands and wreaths laid there by loving hands and solemnly guarded by a detail of his old comrades in arms from Mildred Lee camp, United Confederate Veterans, rests all that is mortal of Major J. G. Nash, president of Mary Nash college. This death occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon, as a surcease of the suffering he has borne uncomplainingly for years being confined to his room for months.

This city of colleges weeps tonight at the bier of the grand old pioneer of higher education and until a late hour hundreds have reverently passed the casket and gazed for the last time at the face so serenely calm, itself a mute message that the immortal has found peace beyond the vale of temporal death.

The deceased was a native of Alabama, and was an ordained minister of the Baptist church and a prominent educator in his native state before the breaking out of the civil war. When Alabama joined her sister southern states in secession Major Nash went out in command of a company in the Forty-first Alabama infantry. He rose from the position of captain to that of major as a reward for bravery on the field and tact in commanding. He served with distinction during the whole period of internecine strife, in the latter part of the war acting as chaplain. His worthy helpmeet Mrs. Mary Nash although of northern birth and parentage, stood by her southern soldier husband nobly and truly, sharing with him the bitter reverses of the war. How nobly she stood by him as they step by step built up the magnificent school which, formerly known as the Sherman institute, has borne her name since her death nearly two years since, all Sherman knows and for which honors the memory of the two grand old Christians now called to their reward.

Their only child, Allie Q. Nash, survives them and in their declining years she had control of the college as its general manager. Major Nash was in his 77th year. The burial will take place from the Second Baptist church to-morrow.

Delia Jackson, 60 years old, living fifteen miles northwest of Dallas, was bitten by a mad dog on August 18 and died of hydrophobia. She periodically suffered terribly from convulsions and paroxysms, but hopes of her recovery were entertained until yesterday, when she became suddenly extremely violent and remained so to the end, dying in extreme agony.

A 3-year old child fell into a boiler of boiling water at Okeen, Ok., on the 21st and was scalded to death.

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